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DEVICE

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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a)  
(Correction)

Sir,

This letter is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 1/24/2008 and corrects a typographical error in the Petition submitted 1/29/08. In the Petition submitted on 1/29/08, it was inadvertently and incorrectly stated that

1. On September 9, 2007, Examiner Nagpaul sent a Notice of Allowance to Applicant for U.S. Application No. 10/764,710.

The correct statement is:

2. On September 24, 2007, Examiner Nagpaul sent a Notice of Allowance to Applicant for U.S. Application No. 10/764,710.

The correction is made below:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that Examiner enter the issue fee payment properly filed on 12/24/2007. In support of this request, Applicant submits the following statement:

1. On September 24, 2007, Examiner Nagpaul sent a Notice of Allowance to Applicant for U.S. Application No. 10/764,710.
2. On December 24, 2007, Applicant filed a response to the Notice of Allowance. The response was filed via first class mail and included a proper certificate of mailing. The signed and dated certificate of mailing showed that the date of deposit was December 24, 2007. The response also included a check for \$1740 and an authorization to charge deposit account 200678 for any deficiency in

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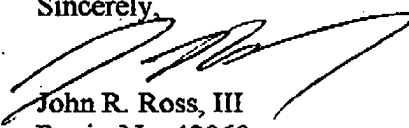
payment. Furthermore, the response included a Notification of Change of Small Entity Status. (See Enclosure 1)

3. Nevertheless, even though the issue fee payment and publication fee payment were timely filed with a proper certificate of mailing, on 1/24/08 Examiner Nagpaul sent a Notice of Abandonment.
4. Because Applicant's December 24, 2007 reply was timely filed with a proper certificate of mailing, and included the required fees as well as an authorization to charge all fee deficiencies to deposit account 200678, Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that Examiner enter the response filed on December 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 200678 as described below:

- a. Charge \$1740 for total fees due for issue fee and publication fee
- b. Credit any overpayment
- c. Charge any additional fee or fee deficiency required.

Sincerely,



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